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Mr. Stewart Roth
Hammond Sanitary District
5143 Columbia Ave.
Hammond, IN 46320

Dear Mr. Roth:

As we discussed by phone, I have attached two sample analyses that indicate the inorganic constituents and concentrations found in two tank cars located at the Calumet Container Corporation site in Hammond, Indiana. I estimate that less than 7,000 gallons of rinse water exist at the site that contain the inorganic compounds on the attached list. In our effort to control costs for cleanup of the site, I would like to learn your opinion or policy regarding the discharge of the rinse water into a sanitary sewer for treatment at the wastewater treatment plant. I think the concentrations of the metals are harmless to the microorganisms found in the activated sludge plant and their effects are further reduced by the significant dilution occurring at the treatment plant.

If further analyses are necessary, please let me know and we can perform them.

Thank you for your interest in this matter. If I can provide you with additional information please call me at (312)886-3007.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Ritter
On-Scene Coordinator

Attachment

cc: Grimes SRC
Thoreson TAT
Diefenbach RRS II

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